

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 5154

John. F. Boone

Group Art Unit: 3714

Application Number: 10/772,449

Examiner: Kang Hu

Filed: February 6, 2004

Attorney Docket No.: 026096-00006

For: AUTHORIZING TOOL AND METHOD OF USE

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 18, 2008

Sir:

In reply to the March 18, 2008, Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and upon grant of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please consider the following:

Amendments to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2;  
and

Remarks begin on page 8.